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BEIRUT PASS USINT BAGHDAD; KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE DISCUSSIONS

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI HAS BRIEFED POST CORRES-

PONDENT JIM HOAGLAND ON PRICING DISCUSSIONS AT OPEC
MEETING IN VIENNA. STAFF STUDY AND GENERAL CONSENSUS
WAS THAT OPEC SHOULD RAISE POSTED LEVEL TO \$14, IN-
CREASING GULF TAX APPROXIMATELY \$1.42. YAMANI SAYS
HE TOLD THEM THAT THEY COULD DECIDE TO DO THIS
BUT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD IN THAT CASE
SET ITS OWN LOWER POSTED PRICE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT
THAT POSTED PRICE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF SAG FORCED TO BREAK WITH
OPEC ON PRICING LEVELS.
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